GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1331
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2002
DISTRIBUTION OF FOODGRAINS UNDER ANTYODAYA ANNA YOJANA
BASANGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains given to States by the Government under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana during the last one year;

(b) the number of families benefited under this scheme so far;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide more concessions to the persons belonging to the SCs/STs under this scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government of Karnataka have requested for increase in allocation of foodgrains; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a): A quantity of 19,59,734 tonnes of foodgrains has been allotted to the States/UTs under Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) from April 2001 to March 2002.

(b): As per reports received from the State Governments/UT Administrations 96,28,421 families have been benefited under AAY.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): No, Sir, no request has been received from the Government of Karnataka for increase in the allocation of foodgrains under Antyodaya Anna Yojana.

(f): Does not arise